

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Open-ended apparatus, methods and articles of manufacture for constructing and executing transaction processes and programs are shown. These apparatus, methods and articles of manufacture are primarily used in computerized trading processes. In the especially preferred embodiments, transactional algorithms may be dynamically created and used through "plug ins," which are executed by a logic engine in which uses various inputs and outputs to obtain necessary information, process the order, and execute the order.